



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

May 25, 2006

Applicant : Armin Diez et al.

For : AT LEAST SUBSTANTIALLY METALLIC CYLINDER HEAD GASKET

Serial No.: 10/773,704

Group: 3673

Filed : Feb. 6, 2004

Examiner: Lee

Confirmation No. 8289

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR TIME EXTENSION

Sir:

A Response was mailed March 23, 2006. A one month time extension is needed to extend the due date of the Response to June 2, 2006.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), please extend the shortened period for the Response by one (1) month. The extension fee is:

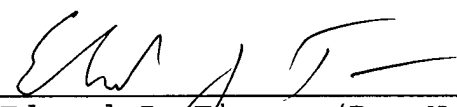
[X] \$ 120.00 (37 CFR 1.17a1)

[ ] \$ 60.00 (37 CFR 1.17a1) this  
application is entitled to  
small entity status

A Credit Card Payment Form is enclosed for the time extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency of the time extension fee to my deposit account No. 20-1124.

Respectfully submitted,

IN DUPLICATE

  
Edward J. Timmer (Reg.No. 27 402)

Encl: listed above

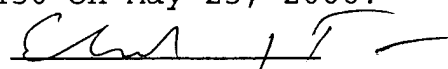
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